

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 16 of the specification with the following:

As shown in Fig. 3, the vertical upward load applied to the hood latch 17, which is installed at the upper member 13, is transmitted to the upper member 13, and hence to the vertical member 14 connected to the upper member 13. In turn, the load is transmitted to the lower member ~~[[14]]~~ 15, and consequently, to side members 19 located at both sides of the lower member 15.